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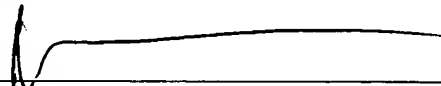
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- ☐ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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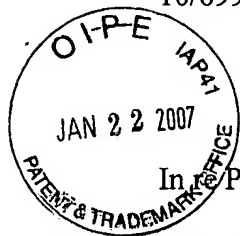
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance Dated January 10, 2007, Applicants
submit the following comments:

REMARKS


In a telephone conference initiated by the Examiner on December 8, 2006, the Nakao patent application (2006/0239307) was discussed. Applicants' counsel pointed out that Nakao failed to teach or suggest the subject matter of claim 50 as previously submitted. Although the Examiner appeared to understand the arguments, he offered to allow claim 50 if it was amended with the subject matter of claim 51. Applicants' counsel acquiesced to the Examiner's request solely to expedite prosecution and not because he believed that claim 50 prior to amendment was

taught or suggested by Nakao. The Examiner had indicated that claim 59 was allowable so claim 59 was not otherwise discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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